



JOINT DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our respective names.

We believe we (*Felix A. Streiff and Robert E. McMillen*) are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **ASSEMBLY OF CROSSING ELEMENTS AND METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING SAME**, the specification of which was filed on July 15, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/619,688.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Claimed? Y/N	Certified Copy Attached? Y/N

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

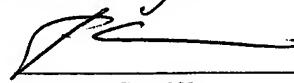
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60/395,885	07/15/2002

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

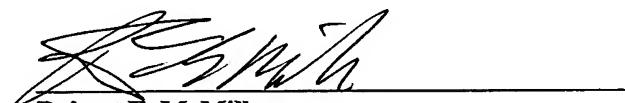
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and continuations; and in, to and under any and all extensions of, and additions to, said Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America, the same to be held and enjoyed by said KOCH-GLITSCH, LP, for its own use and behoof, and for its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent in accordance with this assignment.

EXECUTED this 15 day of February, 2004.

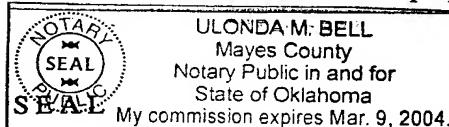

Felix A. Streiff

EXECUTED this 26 day of FEBRUARY, 2004.


Robert E. McMillen

STATE OF OKLAHOMA :
: ss.
COUNTY OF Mayes :
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Before me personally appeared Robert E. McMillen, to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth, on the day and year aforesaid.


Notary Public
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My Commission Expires:

03/09/2004